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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

RE:

Additional Alternate Unit Well

11400 RA SUA

Golden Meadow Field

Lafourche Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **NOBLE ENERGY**, **INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters related to the **11,400' Zone**, **Reservoir A**, in the Golden Meadow Field, Lafourche Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To authorize the unit operator, Noble Energy, Inc., to drill, designate and utilize an additional alternate unit well for the 11400 RA SUA at the approximate location shown on the attached plat.
- 2. To permit the unit operator, Noble Energy, Inc., to produce the 11400 RA SUA unit allowable from the unit well, any alternate unit well or any combination thereof, at its discretion.
- 3. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application.

The 11,400' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Golden Meadow Field, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 14-KKK, effective January 28, 2003.

Any pertinent data relating to the 11400 RA SUA and the proposed alternate unit well can be obtained AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY from W.H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337)232-5004.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat which outlines the 11400 RA SUA and reflects the location of the current unit well, the current alternate unit well, and the proposed additional alternate unit well. There is also attached hereto a list of the names and addresses of the Interest Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is also enclosed our check in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, in payment of the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

RANDALL C. SONGY

RCS/elg/bad

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

